

that requires the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a single multi-sale environmental impact statement for all of the new areas opened for drilling by the underlying bill; **Page H5175**

Markey amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 112–616) that seeks to prohibit gas produced under new leases authorized by this legislation from being exported to foreign countries;

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Markey amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 112–616) that seeks to create a statutory requirement that new leases offered pursuant to this act include drilling safety improvements in response to the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster;

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Holt amendment (No. 6 printed in part C of H. Rept. 112–616) that seeks to end free drilling in the Gulf of Mexico by requiring oil companies to pay in order to receive new leases on public lands;

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Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 7 printed in part C of H. Rept. 112–616) that seeks to require each drilling permit application to include an estimate of how much the price of gasoline will decrease as a result of any oil or gas found under the permit; and

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Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 8 printed in part C of H. Rept. 112–616) that seeks to require each drilling permit application to include an estimate of the impact on global change of the consumption of any oil or gas found under the permit.

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H. Res. 738, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4078) and (H.R. 6082) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 503, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 502.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2012—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–127). **Page H5141**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5148–49, H5149–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES AND SECURITY LEAD TRANSITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Afghan National Security Forces and Security Lead Transition: The Assessment Process, Metrics, and Efforts to Build Capability. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Moorefield, Ambassador, Deputy Inspector General for Special Plans and Operations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; Charles M. Johnson, Jr., Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

VALUE OF ALTERNATIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Education Reforms: Discussing the Value of Alternative Teacher Certification Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NRC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy and Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a joint hearing entitled “NRC Policy and Governance Oversight”. Testimony was heard from the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Allison Macfarlane, Chairman; Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner; William Magwood, Commissioner; and William Ostendorff, Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began a markup of the “No More Solyndras Act”.

EXAMINING CONSUMER CREDIT ACCESS CONCERNS, NEW PRODUCTS AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining Consumer Credit Access Concerns, New Products and Federal Regulations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE IMPACT OF DODD-FRANK’S INSURANCE REGULATIONS ON CONSUMERS, JOB CREATORS, AND THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity held

a hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank’s Insurance Regulations on Consumers, Job Creators, and the Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia held a hearing entitled “U.S. Engagement in Central Asia”. Testimony was heard from Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Central and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SECURING FEDERAL FACILITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Securing Federal Facilities: An Examination of FPS Progress in Improving Oversight and Assessing Risk”. Testimony was heard from L. Eric Patterson, Director, Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security; Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; James Peerenboom, Director, Infrastructure Assurance Center, Associate Director, Decision and Information Sciences Division, Argonne National Laboratory.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3179, the “Marketplace Equity Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Womack and Speier; and public witnesses.

THE AFTERMATH OF FRAUD BY IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled “The Aftermath of Fraud by Immigration Attorneys”. Testimony was heard from Waldemar Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant Director, Transnational Crime and Public Safety Division, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Sarah M. Kendall, Associate Director, Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; and public witnesses.

THE IMPACT OF CATASTROPHIC FOREST FIRES AND LITIGATION ON PEOPLE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Catastrophic Forest Fires and Litigation on People and Endangered Species: Time for Rational Management of our Nation’s Forests”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on the following: H.R. 726, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; and legislation to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; and H.R. 6141, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Michael Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Terry Thompson, Lincoln County, Oregon; and public witnesses.

DAWOOD NATIONAL MILITARY HOSPITAL, AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “Dawood National Military Hospital, Afghanistan: What Happened and What Went Wrong?”. Testimony was heard from Colonel Mark F. Fassl, United States Army; Gerald N. Carozza, Jr., United States Army; Captain Steven Andersen, United States Coast Guard; and Daniel Blair, Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense Inspector General.

CREDIT CRUNCH: IS THE CFPB RESTRICTING CONSUMER ACCESS TO CREDIT?

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing entitled “Credit Crunch: Is the CFPB Restricting Consumer Access to Credit?”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cordray, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and public witnesses.

REVIEW OF STATE AND FEDERAL EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE DOMESTIC METHAMPHETAMINE PRODUCTION RESURGENCE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives held a hearing entitled “Meth Revisited: Review of State and Federal Efforts to Solve the Domestic Methamphetamine Production Resurgence”. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Rob Bovett, District Attorney, Lincoln County, Oregon; Marshall Fisher, Director, Mississippi

Bureau of Narcotics, State of Mississippi; Max Dorsey, Narcotics Lieutenant, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, State of South Carolina; and Jason Grellner, Detective Sergeant, Franklin County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, State of Missouri.

REVIEW OF BUILDING CODES AND MITIGATION EFFORTS TO HELP MINIMIZE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "A Review of Building Codes and Mitigation Efforts to Help Minimize the Costs Associated with Natural Disasters". Testimony was heard from Representative Diaz-Balart; David Miller, Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Jimmy Gianato, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATION EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY CARE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on physician organization efforts to promote high quality care and implications for Medicare physician payment reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the proper size of the nuclear weapons stockpile to maintain a credible U.S. deterrent, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine the International Space Station, focusing on research, collaboration, and discovery, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine short-supply prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to ex-

amine the role of water use efficiency and its impact on energy use, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Business meeting to consider S. 847, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1494, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, S. 3370, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation, S. 2251, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, Alaska, as the Robert Boochever United States Courthouse, S. 2326, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse", S. 1735, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi, the nomination of Major General John Peabody, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, and proposed resolutions in the Corps Study, city of Norfolk, Virginia and Port Fourchon, Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine education tax incentives and tax reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iran's support for terrorism in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, focusing on economic statecraft, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing grants management practices at Federal agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine ensuring judicial independence through civics education, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: To hold hearings to examine enhancing women's retirement security, 2 p.m., SD-562.